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# Want a Wedding Hall?

## Show age proof of bride, groom

### Mysuru District Administration cracks the whip on rampant child marriages; Call Helpline 1098 or 112

Mysuru, July 14 (MTY&BCT)- In a decisive move to curb the rising instances of child marriage in Mysuru district, the Deputy Commissioner — who also serves as the Chairman of the District Child Protection Unit — has issued stringent guidelines mandating age verification before any marriage-related service is provided.

From wedding halls and printing presses to photographers and religious institutions, all entities involved in wedding arrangements must now obtain valid proof of age for both the bride and groom before accepting any booking, placing any order or conducting any rituals.

*Pic. for representation only.*

Violators will face prosecution under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (PCMA), which was amended in 2016 and came into effect in 2017.

The DC's recent directive strictly enforces legal minimum age for marriage — 21 years for groom and 18 years for bride — with no room for even a day's deviation. Any individual or institution found violating the directive may face imprisonment of up to three years, a fine of up to Rs. 1 lakh or both. Additionally, licences and permits of non-compliant entities may be revoked.

Entities now legally obligated to follow these measures include wedding halls (Kalyana Mantapas), party halls, community centres, choultries, shamiana suppliers, printing presses, photographers, videographers and religious venues such as temples, mosques and churches.

Proprietors, Managers, Priests, Moulvis, Pastors and heads of these venues must verify and retain valid documentation confirming the couple's age before proceeding.

**Documents for age verification**

Acceptable documents for age verification include: Birth Certificate issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths, School records such as the Admission Certificate, Transfer Certificate (TC) or SSLC Marks Card.

**(See WEDDING on page 6)**

# Multilingual actress
## Saroja Devi passes away

Bengaluru, July 14 (VNS)- Veteran actress B. Saroja Devi (86) passed away at her residence in Malleswaram here this morning owing to age related ailments.

*B. Saroja Devi*

Popularly known as 'Abhinaya Saraswati' in Kannada and 'Kannadathu Paingili' in Tamil, Saroja Devi was born on Jan. 7, 1939 to Bhyrappa & Rudramma couple in Bengaluru.

She leaves behind her daughter Bhuvaneshwari and son Gautham. Her husband Sri Harsha had predeceased her. Her body will be kept at her Malleswaram residence till tomorrow (July 15) for the public to pay their respects. Last rites will be held at her native village Dashavara in Channapatna taluk at 11.30 am tomorrow.

Having made her debut at the age of 17 through Kannada movie 'Mahakavi Kalidasa' alongside legendary Honnappa Bhagavathar in 1955, Saroja Devi went on to become the first female superstar to have acted in more than 200 movies in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi languages through her illustrious career spanning nearly seven decades.

She rose to fame with the Tamil movie 'Nadodi Mannan' starring opposite to M.G. Ramachandran (MGR) in 1958. She also starred opposite Shivaji Ganesan, N.T. Rama Rao (NTR), A. Nageshwar Rao in Tamil and Telugu movies. In Hindi, she shared the screen space with actors such as Dilip Kumar, Rajendra Kumar, Shammi Kapoor and Sunil Dutt. In Kannada movies, she acted with Dr. Rajkumar, Kalyan Kumar and Uday Kumar. Some of her famous movies include 'Kittur Chennamma', 'Mallammana Pavaada', 'Bhookailasa', 'Bhagyavantharu', 'Babruvahana' among others.

Saroja Devi was honoured with the *Padma Shri* in 1969 and *Padma Bhushan* in 1992.

CM Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly R. Ashok, AICC Karnataka in-Charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, former Minister M.R. Seetharam and other political leaders, film personalities including Shiva Rajkumar, Raghavendra Rajkumar, Rockline Venkatesh, Upendra, Tara, Shruthi, director Sai Prakash among others offered their tributes.

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Monday 14th July 2025


## Brahmana Mahasabha to celebrate Chamundeshwari Vardhanti

Mysuru, July 14- The Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha, in association with Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Karnataka Brahmana Hiriya Nagarika Vedike, Shaakambari Dharmika Shraddhakendra, Atalji Samskara Bharat Pratishtana and Nataraja Jois Hitaishigala Balaga, will celebrate Goddess Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and birthday of the city's vedic scholar Dr. B.R. Nataraja Jois, at a programme to take place at Shaakambari Dharmika Shraddhakendra, Devayyanahundi, Hunasemara bus stop in the taluk, at 10.30 am on July 15.

Social worker Raghuram Vajpayee will preside.

**Atop Hill:** Chamundeshwari Vardhanti will be celebrated at Chamundi Hill temple on July 17.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF YOGA: ***The world celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025. Schools, colleges and hospitals joined in performing asanas and cheering the benefits of yoga. Amidst this enthusiasm it is perhaps interesting to note that Patanjali's*** *yogasutras* ***define and place yoga in a more complex context. The*** *yogasutras* ***start with the concept of consciousness. Yoga is defined as the restraint on the fluctuations in consciousness. Patanjali perceives consciousness as consisting of the mind or manas, intelligence or buddhi and the ego or ahamkara. The three together analyse and understand things. They also cause modifications, fluctuations and distortions which mislead.***

***In a sense the fluctuations are inevitable. The functions of consciousness consist of cognition, volition and motion. Cognition is the process of perception and understanding. Volition is the freedom to take a decision, and motion is perhaps best understood as action.***

***The fluctuations in the process of cognition, volition and action are caused by five factors. They are knowledge, illusion, delusion, sleep and memory. It is only true knowledge verified by factual proof or even experience which protects. While cognition enables the seeing and recognition of objects, the objects often distract the mind by creating illusions. The faith in, and the desire for, the distractions lead to delusion. The mind becomes disconnected from reality and lives in a dangerous realm of imagination. Even in sleep, the consciousness and fluctuations do not cease to work.***

***When sleep causes dullness and lethargy the dark force of tamas is at work. It could be illness of the body or mind. When sleep in the dream state causes agitation it is*** *rajasic* ***or passionate. It is only in deep sleep that all fluctuations cease. It is*** *satvic* ***and pure. One gets a glimpse of the quiet state of the mind.***

***Consciousness as memory recalls words, events, actions and experiences. In the unmodified form it helps correct judgement. It may change when the way of looking at things changes. It often gets distorted over time. When memory is damaged by time or trauma it ceases to be an aid in judgement.***

***When the purpose of yoga is the cessation of fluctuations in the consciousness, the true benefits go beyond good health. With this understanding, yoga prepares the body and mind to receive correct knowledge. Thus, empowered by yoga, one is insulated against illusion and delusion. The ego is reined in and the mind is calm. Yoga is then a process leading to joy and transformation.***

*— Jamuna Rao in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Man rides motorcycle while on fire

Côte d'Or: A French daredevil lit himself on fire and rode his motorcycle for 1,450 feet to break a Guinness World Record.

Jonathan Vero, 41, a professional firefighter and amateur stuntman, broke the record for the farthest distance full body burn while riding a motorcycle.

Vero previously earned the records for the fastest full body burn 100 meter sprint without oxygen, 17 seconds, and the longest distance full body burn run without oxygen, 893 feet and 2.5 inches.

He accomplished his latest feat riding his Yamaha DragStar 1100 in Côte d'Or, France.

"Luckily, the weather was great on the day of the performance and the track was perfect, so I reproduced what I did in training, trying to cover as much distance as possible whilst staying on fire," he said.

### Britain's royal train to be scrapped

London: King Charles has decided to scrap Britain's royal train, a service dating back to Queen Victoria, because it is no longer cost-effective, as the monarchy sees its public funding soar by an extra 46 million pounds ($63 million) for the next two years.

Victoria, Charles' great-great-great-grandmother, commissioned the first royal rail carriages back in 1869. The latest incarnation is made up of nine carriages, the most recent of them added in 1986.

James Chalmers, the king's treasurer, said the monarch had now agreed that the train, which critics had long said was a waste of money, would reach the end of the line in 2027.

While the king had fond memories of the train, palace officials said it would require significant funds to pay for its long-term use, although it was not clear how much scrapping it would save.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Painful Periods? Could Be Endometriosis.**

Severe cramps, heavy bleeding, or pain during intercourse maybe suggestive of endometriosis—a treatable cause of infertility.

***By Dr. Nivedita Shetty - Chief of Reproductive Medicine***
***Manipal Hospital, Mysuru***

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Committee formed for framing of rules under MDA Act

Mysuru, July 14 (RK&DM)- Nearly two months after the formation of Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), replacing the earlier Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), the State Government has formed a Committee for framing rules and regulations under MDA Act, 2024.

The Under-Secretary of Urban Development Department K. Latha has issued an order in this regard on June 27, according to which the Committee has been asked to submit a report recommending rules and regulations.

The Committee is headed by City Corporations and Urban and Rural Planning Commissioner, with the Urban and Rural Planning Director as Vice-President.

The members include Urban Development Department Joint Director Vasanthi, Urban and Rural Planning Mysuru Division Joint Director Pankaja, Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) Urban-Rural Planning Joint Director Hanumantha Reddy, Deputy Director S. Vishwa, Urban Development Department Deputy Director C.N. Raghavendra, Hubballi-Dharwad City Corporation Deputy Director Pragna Prakash, Hubballi Urban Development Authority Commissioner and MDA Commissioner.

The Committee is tasked with framing of rules for appointment of MDA Chairperson and members, acceptance of tenders, sanction of schemes, stipulation of taxes, selling or transfer of properties, borrowing of loans, maintenance of books of accounts, registers, outlining of rules for functioning of Heritage Structures Conservation Panel and framing of norms for abolishment or restructure of the Authority.

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum **124.80 feet** | Maximum **2,284 feet** | Maximum **2,859 feet** |
| Today's level **122.52 feet** | Today's level **2,281.59 feet** | Today's level **2,854.03 feet** |
| Last year's level **104.65 feet** | Last year's level **2,283.20 feet** | Last year's level **2,854.08 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **122.36 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,281.91 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,853.74 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **15,910 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **9,880 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **3,812 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **13,233 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **12,000 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **3,000 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- ***Cows don't have top incisor teeth: They can't bite the grass with their teeth. Instead, they actually tear it from the roots by wrapping their long and dexterous tongue around it and closing their jaws on it.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Wife:*** *Why does our funds get short every week?*
***Husband:*** *The trouble is that I work five days a week and you spend seven days a week!!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 86.01 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 115.73 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 23.42 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 100.27 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

### More about footpath eateries and nuisance to pedestrians

Sir,

Numerous reports have appeared in *SOM* about footpath encroachments by vendors thus risking lives of pedestrians who are forced to walk on road, even though footpaths are meant for pedestrians.

In Hebbal too one can see the tiled footpath from CITB Choultry to Ring Road junction almost fully occupied by chaat and other types of eatable vendors.

During evenings — between 6 pm and 9 pm — there will be heavy crowd.

The vehicles, particularly two-wheelers of the customers visiting these carts, are parked on the roadside occupying some portion of one side of the road thus forcing the pedestrians to walk on the road risking their lives.

While we are not against the vendors who are doing business for their livelihood, let the authorities concerned provide them some specific place, say open unused place inside the Choultry or other suitable spot opposite to the CITB Choultry, where they can be accommodated to do their business, so that footpaths are free for pedestrians.

It may also be good on the part of the City Corporation to put railings on the side of footpath from Abhishek Circle to Ring Road junction or up to Leo Janani Apartments so that push carts and goods autos cannot climb on the footpath.

Hope, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities will take some suitable measures so that footpaths will be free from vendors and the pedestrians can use footpaths during peak hours without risking their lives.

**—A concerned citizen**
Hebbal
7.7. 2025

# Lok Adalat: 11,674 cases resolved in Mysuru

Mysuru, July 14 (BCT)- As part of a Statewide legal initiative led by the National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi and the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru, the National Lok Adalat was held on Saturday across all Law Courts in Karnataka, including those in Mysuru district. The event aimed to settle both pre-litigation and pending cases through mutual compromise.

In Mysuru city and its taluks, a total of 1,27,153 cases were pending, comprising 61,193 civil and 60,932 criminal matters. Of these, 39,640 cases were identified as fit for resolution through compromise.

During the Lok Adalat, 22,161 cases were taken up and 11,674 were successfully settled.

Among the noteworthy outcomes, 44 estranged couples reached reconciliation in family dispute cases across Courts in Mysuru city and taluks.

The total value of disputes resolved through mutual settlement amounted to Rs. 72.24 crore, reflecting the effectiveness of the Lok Adalat process in easing the burden on the judiciary.

Principal District and Sessions Judge Usharani expressed gratitude to the Bar Association office-bearers, Advocates, litigants, the Police and all supporting agencies for their co-operation in making the Lok Adalat a success.

# Pratibha Puraskar for meritorious students

Mysuru, July 14- City-based Yashasvini Mahila Sangha is organising a Pratibha Puraskar function for the students of Babbur Kamme community students.

Boys and girls, who have scored 95% or more in SSLC examinations and 90% or more in second PUC examinations in the academic year 2024-25 and those who have scored high marks in Post-Graduate examinations can submit their applications along with copy of their relevant marks card and mobile number.

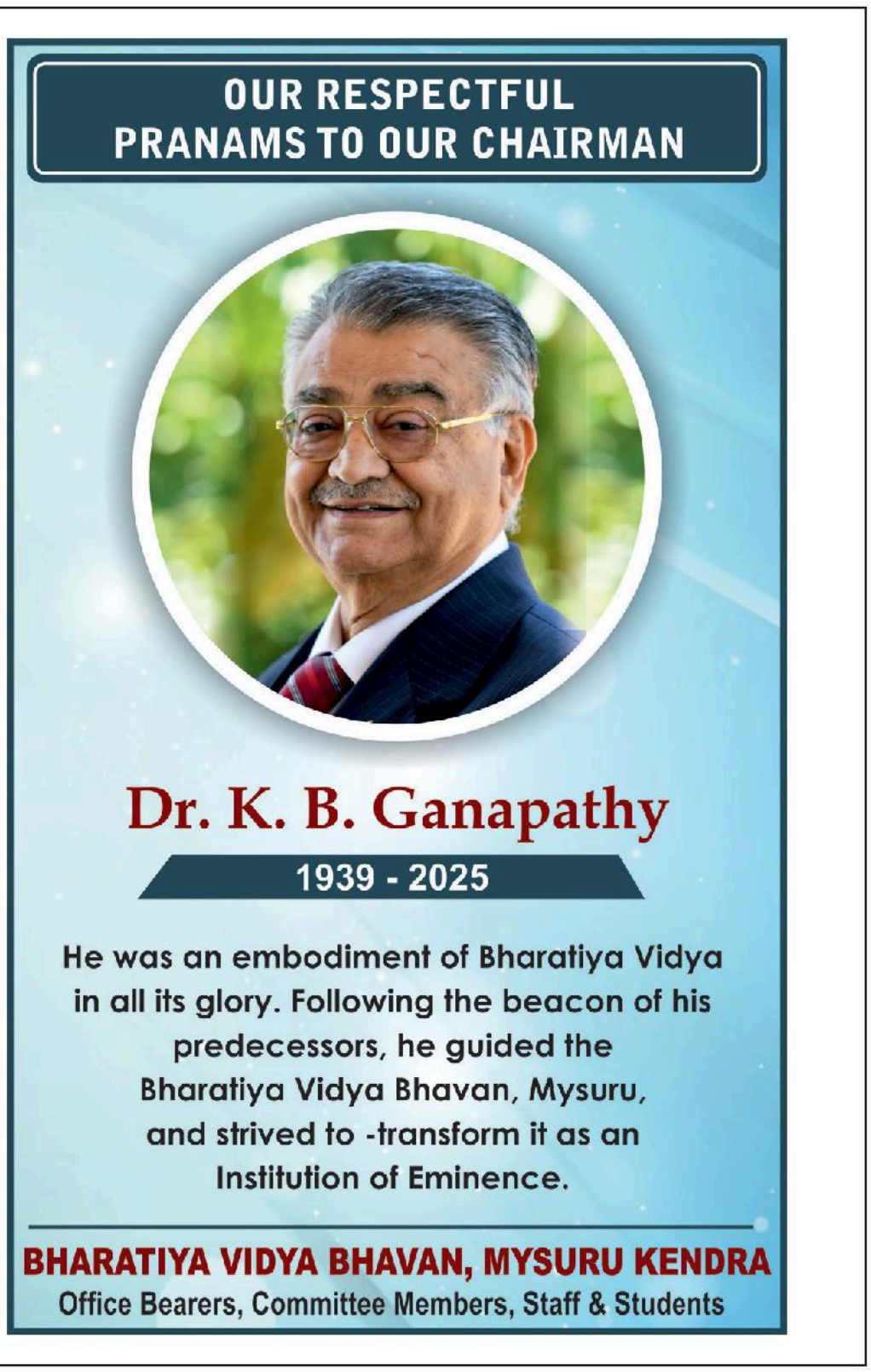
Applications should be sent on or before July 16 to Babbur Kamme Office at No. P.12/K, Sahukar Channaiah Road, Mysuru.

Those in need of financial assistance for education, can contact the Office or call President on Mob: 98452-72963 or Vice-President: 98866-36806 or Secretary: 99456-23658.

The city's **Karnataka State Government Muslim Employees Welfare Association**, having Office at No.852, Second Cross, Second Stage, Rajivnagar, Mysuru, has also invited applications from meritorious Muslim community students of Mysuru district who have scored high marks in SSLC/PUC (85 percent and more in Central syllabus and 90 percent and more in State syllabus in the year 2024-25), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

The eligible Muslim community students can send their applications along with supporting marks card and other necessary records, either through post, addressed to the Secretary of the Association, the address of which is mentioned above or through the link *https://forms.gle/dGd9vmgdFiuCQYLd9*, before July 23.

For more details, contact Mob: 98809-72551, according to a press release from the General Secretary.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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Health Camp

A free health camp has been organised at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar from July 14 to 19. Gynaecologist & Obstetrician Dr. H.N. Geetha and Dr. Anusha will be available for consultation. [Ph: 0821-2533600 or Mob: 99863-99862].

### Silver Jubilee celebrations

The 25th anniversary (Silver Jubilee) of Mysore Beautician Welfare Association will be celebrated on July 30 at Pai Vista Hotel, opp. Suburban Bus Stand in city from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm. Entertainment programme and games will be organised for the past and present members who have contributed to the Association. 'Belli Bedagu,' 25th anniversary souvenir will be released on the occasion.

# Suttur Seer recalls KBG's illustrious works, services

Mysuru, July 14- The Suttur Mutt has deeply condoled the passing of K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*. In his condolence message, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji recalled that Ganapathy was originally an Advocate who practised at the Karnataka High Court and Civil Courts.

"Driven by a deep interest in journalism, Ganapathy left his legal profession and worked for *The Free Press Journal* and *The Indian Express* for several years. He later founded the English eveninger *Star of Mysore* in 1978 and the Kannada morning daily *Mysuru Mithra* in 1980, becoming the Founder-Editor of both newspapers. These publications quickly gained popularity for their in-depth reporting on local issues affecting Mysuru and surrounding districts, the Swamiji added.

"Ganapathy wrote thought-provoking editorials and book reviews, often highlighting social shortcomings. He also served the society in many capacities — as a Member of the Karnataka Media Academy, President of Mysuru District Journalists Association, Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) and Vice-President of Kodava Samaja. He actively participated in relief efforts through Mysuru Nagaraikara Vedike, extending help to Tsunami victims in Tamil Nadu and others affected by natural disasters," the Seer said.

***Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji paying his last respects to** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra **Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy who passed yesterday. Additional Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Dr. P. Shivaraju and Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala R. Vasudev Bhat are also seen.***

Sri Deshikendra Swamiji further noted that Ganapathy authored four books in Kannada — *'Adarshavadi', 'Kodagina Mele Shilubeya Neralu', 'Choomantra'* and *'Shivajiya Khadga'* — and seven in English. "His book *'Life and Times',* which reflects on life, literature, religion, spiritualism and personalities, stands out as a significant work. His recent book *'The Hidden Life of a Yogi'* was released during the 9th edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival-2025. His popular *Abracadabra* column in *Star of Mysore* and its translated versions in *Mysuru Mithra* were widely read and appreciated. He received numerous accolades, including the Rajyotsava Award and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Mysore," the Seer added.

"His demise is a great loss to society and the field of journalism. May the Almighty grant strength to his family, relatives and well-wishers to bear this loss. We pray for his soul to rest in peace," the Seer said.

# KBG gave voice to Mysuru's growth: MLC Vishwanath

Mysuru, July 14 (SPN&DM)- MLC and former Minister A.H. Vishwanath has expressed deep condolences over the passing of K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*.

In his condolence message, Vishwanath said that KBG consistently published insightful and analytical articles on various issues concerning the development of Mysuru for nearly five decades. "His demise is a great loss to this land," he noted.

He highlighted how Ganapathy's popular columns — *Abracadabra* and *Choomantra* — shed light on pressing issues affecting Mysuru. "Though he sometimes faced criticism, the people of Mysuru eagerly awaited these columns, considering them both informative and essential," the MLC said.

Reminiscing about the early 1980s, Vishwanath said that KBG gave him and many like him valuable exposure and taught them the nuances of politics. He fondly recalled KBG's tireless commitment to journalism, working round the clock to produce sharp and precise reports and editorials.

Vishwanath further stated that *Mysuru Mithra* had carved a strong presence across Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan districts, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with State-level newspapers.

Likewise, *Star of Mysore* had become a household name in the city. "It is no small feat to have nurtured two newspapers to such prominence over 50 years," he said, adding that KBG's demise is an irreparable loss not only to Mysuru but also to Karnataka.

Recalling his time as MLA and Minister, Vishwanath said, he had engaged in many discussions with KBG on Mysuru's development and tourism growth. "His sharp writing style and strong editorial direction made his newspapers a magnet for readers and helped them gain immense popularity in a short span," he added.

# We have lost a father figure, says ex-MP Prathap Simha

Mysuru, July 14- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha has expressed deep condolences over the passing of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy (KBG).

In his condolence message, Simha recalled that it was KBG who guided him at every step when he first entered politics as the BJP candidate for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency in the 2014 elections.

He noted that KBG had even published interviews of him and his wife in his newspapers at the time, which helped shape public perception and boosted his political journey.

"Though I had lost my own father, KBG became a father figure to me. I have lost my greatest strength with his demise. He loved me like one of his own sons. Perhaps, I would not have become an MP but for KBG sir's support," Simha said.

He lauded KBG's journalistic integrity, stating that *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* were built on the foundation of fact-based reporting, without allegiance to any particular ideology. "He always spoke the truth as it was. His newspapers reached almost every doorstep in Mysuru and made a distinct mark at the State level," Simha remarked.

He added that while KBG had once worked for a newspaper in Mumbai, he chose to settle in Mysuru and dedicated himself to the city's development through journalism.

"He not only served the people of Mysuru with distinction but also provided livelihood to many. He was a Guru to a generation of journalists," Simha said in his tribute.

"Our Government is leaving no stone unturned to build next-generation infrastructure to ensure better mobility, connectivity, productivity, sustainability and safety."

**Narendra Modi,** Prime Minister

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**Permanent restoration work in Shiradi Ghat of NH-75** I Cost : ₹ 41 Cr.

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**ROB at Wadi on NH 150** I Cost : ₹ 88 Cr.

### BENEFITS OF PROJECTS

Sharavathi Bridge to provide better connectivity to Malnad region and Coastal region, pilgrimage places like Kolluru & Sigandur

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Restoration work in Shiradi Ghat provides safe and uninterrupted traffic movement during rainy season between Mangaluru and Bengaluru

Road Safety works on Bangalore- Mysore expressway will enhance fast, safe and efficient travel between Karnataka & Kerala, reducing travel time and fuel consumption.

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# Journalist fraternity pays glowing tributes to K.B. Ganapathy

*MLA G.T. Devegowda offering floral tributes to the portrait of K.B. Ganapathy during the condolence meeting organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning as MDJA President K. Deepak, Advocate S. Arunkumar, Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, former MLC D. Madegowda and others look on.*

Mysuru, July 14 (MTY&BCT)- The journalist fraternity of Mysuru paid heartfelt tributes to K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), who passed away yesterday. A condolence meeting was organised by the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, where journalists and political leaders recalled their close association with the veteran journalist.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) described KBG as the doyen of journalism in the Old Mysore region, stating that politicians like him drew inspiration from KBG's fearless writings. "He was known for his bold voice that transcended party lines. He feared no one and consistently exposed the follies, misdeeds and corruption of political leaders," GTD said.

"He always appreciated good work but never hesitated to criticise those who misused public funds. KBG had a profound concern for Mysuru and its people. For 48 years, he steered *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* with dedication, grit, honesty and perseverance," he added.

"He was both a nationalist and a humanist — he gave voice to the weak and the marginalised. KBG often told me that Kodagu was his 'Janma Bhoomi' and Mysuru his 'Karma Bhoomi.' True to his words, his mortal remains have now merged with the soil of Mysuru," GTD noted.

**Journalism and social reform**

Recalling his association with KBG, former MLC and former Chairman of the City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), D. Madegowda said, "While Mysuru was home to several small newspapers during the pre- and post-Independence era, KBG was the 'Pitamaha' among them. He championed the cause of a welfare society and was relentless in his criticism of ineffective administrators and political leaders."

"I am KBG's contemporary. While I chose politics, he dedicated himself to journalism and social reform. He worked to correct societal ills and had a deep love for Mysuru's environment, greenery, heritage buildings, folk art, traditions and culture," Madegowda added.

Advocate S. Arunkumar said, "KBG often said, 'If you hold a thorn, hold it tight' — a philosophy that inspired me. He never played the caste card and treated everyone in his office equally. His newspapers catered to all communities, and his writing reflected a balanced and inclusive tone."

KBG's long-time friend Prof. K.C. Belliappa, former Vice-Chancellor of the Central University in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, said, "KBG never minced words when criticising societal flaws, yet his tone remained civil and respectful. He never overstepped journalistic ethics. His newspaper offices employ over 120 people and he provided livelihood to many families."

"Even when the State Government stopped issuing advertisements to his paper due to his outspoken criticism of Government policies and political leaders, KBG stood firm. He never caved to pressure and continued to call out wrongs while also recognising good governance," Prof. Belliappa noted.

BJP leader R. Raghu Kautilya described KBG as a role model for journalists. "Even at 85, he had the energy of an 18-year-old. He reported to the office daily, edited columns and editorials, and even wrote books. KBG was truly a 24x7 journalist," he said.

MDJA President K. Deepak remarked that while many newspapers delayed salaries, KBG ensured that his employees were paid on time and provided with statutory benefits, including Provident Fund and ESI. "He inspired us to adopt an activist approach to journalism," he said.

Others who recalled their association with KBG included Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Founder of Suyog Hospital, Mysuru, S.K. Mittal of Mysore Pinjarapole Society and journalists Pragathi Gopalakrishna, Doddahundi Rajanna and T. Gururaj.

# Want a Wedding Hall?

**(Continued from page 1)**

In the absence of these, an Age Determination Certificate issued by a certified surgeon from the District Hospital. **Importantly, Aadhaar cards will not be accepted as valid proof of age.**

In the year 2024-2025 alone, authorities in Mysuru successfully prevented 224 attempted child marriages. Offenders in another 60 cases have been booked. The taluks of Hunsur, K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote, Periyapatna and Saragur recorded the highest number of such incidents.

To further raise awareness, all relevant institutions are required to prominently display anti-child marriage notices on their premises and submit photographic evidence of the displayed signage to the District Child Protection Unit as part of mandatory compliance.

**Criminal prosecution**

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Women and Child Development Department Deputy Director Basavaraju said that teams of officials and volunteers are distributing handbills in villages and through Anganwadi centres, highlighting the ill-effects of child marriage.

"We are maintaining strict vigil over such activities, which tend to spike during festive occasions. No leniency will be shown to those abetting or turning a blind eye to child marriage. Institutions that fail to comply with these directives risk not only legal action but also the loss of their operating licences," he added.

In addition to the penalties for those solemnising or facilitating child marriages, adult males marrying underage girls, as well as parents or guardians who support or ignore such marriages, will also face criminal prosecution.

# Annual health check-up allowance for Cops increased to Rs. 1,500

Mysuru, July 14 (SPN&KS)- Additional Director General of Police (ADGP - Grievances and Human Rights) Devajyoti Ray has ordered an increase in the annual health check-up allowance for Police personnel from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.

The Police personnel can undergo various health check-ups including Blood Pressure (BP), Blood and Urine Sugar Test, Kidney Function Test, Ultrasound Test, ECG, Cholesterol Test, Liver Function Test, Ophthalmic Test, Chest X-Ray, Echo Cardiogram and Physician consultation among other tests.

Unit heads will transfer the medical fees directly to the hospitals and cash will not be given to the Police personnel.

The ADGP has also instructed to record the medical check-up reports in the Health Column without fail.

# Intl. Jawa Day celebrated

Mysuru, July 14 (KS)- Over 60 bikers from city brought out their legendary Jawa and Yezdi bikes and took out a ride to Srirangapatna to mark International Jawa Day yesterday.

The bikers, under the banner of Jawa Friends Club, who assembled near the Regional Transport Office (RTO-East) on the Outer Ring Road in Rajivnagar, rode to Srirangapatna on their legendary Jawa 350, Jawa 250, Yezdi 250, Yezdi 350, Yezdi Classic and Roadking bikes with curious public watching the vintage bikes vroom past them.

These vintage charms, originated in Czechoslovakia in the mid-1940s, thanks to the efforts of F.K. Irani. They were once manufactured by Ideal Jawa (India) Ltd., the renowned factory that stood proudly in Yadavagiri. The Mysuru factory produced the most coveted two-wheelers during the 60s, 70s and 80s.

After production ceased in 1981, the land remained abandoned until it was auctioned off in 2001. Sameer and Khizer from the Jawa Friends Club led the ride to Srirangapatna.

Meanwhile, a group of friends from city led by C.A. Sachin also celebrated Jawa Day by going on a ride on their Jawa and Yezdi bikes to Kadamakolli in Kodagu. Pruthvi, Mohan, Ravi and others took part in the ride.

# City Police crack 42 cases in two months, arrest 19

## Stolen property worth Rs. 63 lakh recovered, 66 kg cannabis, 23 grams MDMA seized

Mysuru, July 14 (BLU&KS)- In a major breakthrough, the Mysuru City Police have cracked 42 cases in the past two months by arresting 19 accused and recovering stolen property valued at Rs. 63 lakh.

Addressing a press conference at her office in Nazarbad this morning, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said that the solved cases include 28 vehicle thefts and three petty thefts. The recovered items comprise 659 grams of gold ornaments, 1 kg of silver articles, 27 two-wheelers, one car, Rs. 2,57,000 in cash and one laptop.

**Unlocking digital locks**

She said the Saraswathipuram Police had cracked a house burglary case by arresting an accused, a carpenter by profession, who had stolen gold jewellery weighing 287 grams and valued at Rs. 26,16,000.

The Commissioner noted that the accused was skilled in unlocking digital locks and had learned the technique using Google instructions. He would often leave behind part of the stolen gold at the crime scene in a deliberate attempt to mislead the Police.

**Vehicle theft cases**

In another significant case, Devaraja Police arrested two individuals involved in separate vehicle thefts. From the first accused, the Police recovered 24 two-wheelers worth Rs. 12,80,000, solving 21 cases in Devaraja Police Station and one case each in Lashkar, Udayagiri and Gundlupet Police Stations.

From the second accused, the Police recovered two scooters worth Rs. 70,000, thereby solving one case each in Devaraja and Lashkar Police Stations. One of the arrested, a cook by profession, had been targeting only Honda Activa scooters, using a master key to steal the vehicles and then selling them in Chamarajanagar under the false pretext that they were seized vehicles.

**Chain snatching cases**

The Commissioner further said that the Lashkar Police arrested three persons, including a couple, in connection with a series of chain snatching cases. They recovered four gold chains worth Rs. 11,40,000, leading to the resolution of three cases registered at Lashkar Police Station and one at Devaraja Police Station.

The couple, who used to travel by public buses, would steal chains from co-passengers and flee to Tamil Nadu by booking Ola and Uber taxis using phones borrowed from unsuspecting members of the public. They were eventually traced and arrested in Tamil Nadu and brought to Mysuru.

Meanwhile, the Vidyaranyapuram Police arrested two accused in three chain-snatching cases and recovered three gold chains weighing 85 grams and valued at Rs. 6,80,000.

Commissioner Seema Latkar also reported the resolution of several other theft cases across the city: a chain-snatching case registered in Kuvempunagar Police Station; a house burglary and a petty theft case (involving a stolen laptop) in Udayagiri Police Station, and a two-wheeler theft case in V.V. Puram Police Station.

In addition, a petty theft involving Rs. 2.5 lakh in cash and a vehicle theft case involving a Mahindra XUV 500 in Nazarbad Police Station; a house theft involving gold and silver ornaments committed by domestic workers in Metagalli; and a copper theft case reported from a factory in Vijayanagar Police Station have been solved.

**Drugs and narcotics**

On the narcotics front, the Police Commissioner informed that from May till date, the City Police have registered 11 cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and arrested 13 persons.

A total of 65.800 kg of cannabis (ganja) and 23 grams of MDMA (Methylenedioxymethamphetamine) were seized. She added that awareness campaigns are being carried out to educate the public about the dangers of drug abuse, and area domination exercises by the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police are ongoing.

Deputy Commissioners of Police (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani and (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, along with other senior Police officials, were present at the press meet.

# Car crash

## Man, son among three killed on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, July 14 (KS)- A man and his son were among three people who were killed on the spot when the car in which they were travelling crashed into a retaining wall near Jayapura Gate on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Tammanna Gowda (56) and his son Muthuraj (28), natives of Chikkanayakanahalli in K.R. Nagar and Sachin (27), the car driver, a native of Hassan.

Tammanna and Muthuraj, who were residing at Kengeri in Bengaluru, had gone to attend a function at Maduvinakudi village.

Yesterday at about 5 am, while they were on their way to Bengaluru via Mysuru in their car, the driver lost control of the car and crashed into the roadside retaining wall killing all the three on the spot.


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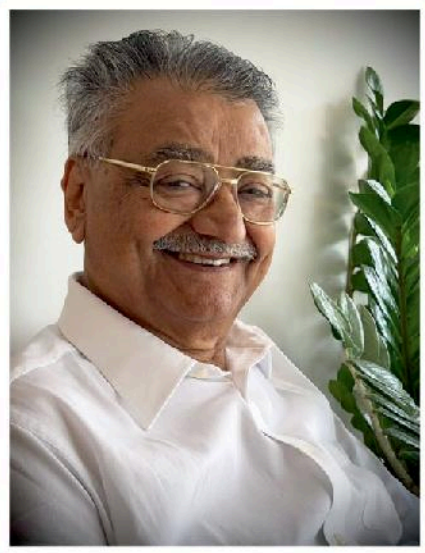

Dr. K.B. Ganapathy
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# Rotary Ivory City team installed

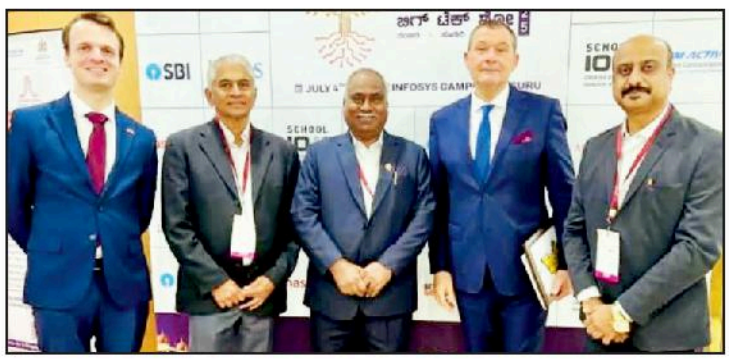
***Seen are** (sitting from left) **Rtn. B. Harish (Asst. Governor), Rtn. M.K. Mukesh (Hon. Secretary), Rtn. Keshava B. Kanchan (President), PDG Rtn. M. Ranganatha Bhat (Installing Officer), Rtn. K. Shashidhar (Past President), Rtn. Shobha Nagaraj (Past Secretary), Rtn. Rachana Nagesh (Zonal Lieutenant);** standing from left: **Rtns. Ifthekar Ahmed, Dr. Sachidanandan, Shabana, Dr. G.L. Shekar, Thenmozhi Perumal, Balachandar, Dr. Asha Shekar, Perumal, Dr. H.S. Lakshmi, Latha Sachidanandan and Jyothi Mukesh — all office-bearers for 2025-26.***

Mysuru, July 14- Past District Governor (PDG) Rtn. M. Ranganatha Bhat, who was the chief guest and Installing Officer, installed Rtn. Keshava B. Kanchan as the President of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru (RICM) for the year 2025-26 at a grand ceremony held here recently.

On this occasion, Dr. M.R. Seetharam of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Dr. K.S. Kumar, a leading Paediatrics Surgeon, were proclaimed as Honorary Members of RICM while Dr. Prakash Prabhu, Urologist at Kamakshi Hospital and Dr. Roopa Prakash Prabhu, Consultant Gynaecologist at Kamakshi Hospital, were inducted into RICM as couple members.

## Mysuru Big Tech Show

# MCCI President holds discussion with Consul General of France



Mysuru, July 14- Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju recently met Marc Lamy, The Consul General of France in India - Administrator of the State, during the Mysuru Big Tech Show held at Infosys Campus in city recently.

During the meeting, Lingaraju discussed in detail about the opportunities available under IT and BT sectors in Mysuru.

Sairam Prasad, Vice-President, FKCCI and other representatives Ramesh Patil and Praveen were also present during the discussion, according to a press release from A.K. Shivaji Rao, Honorary Secretary, MCCI.

# Interact Club of Eshwar Vidyalaya Chartered

***Rotary Mysore East has sponsored and chartered an Interact Club at Eshwar Vidyalaya, located at Choranahalli in Mysuru. The new team, headed by President Itr. Nidhishree and Secretary Itr. Harshavardhan, was installed by PDG Rtn. H.R. Keshav recently in the presence of Rtn. Rohit Subbayya, Rtn. Harish Shivanna, D. Asha (Principal) and Rtn. Kishore Bidappa (President, Eshwar Educational Trust).***

# Ideal Jawa Rotary School Student Leaders

Mysuru, July 14- The Investiture Ceremony of Ideal Jawa Rotary School for 2025-26 was held recently. The event began with a VIP call, band escort and a prayer.

Student leaders were inducted and honoured with badges, sashes and flags. Rtn. Zareer T. Irani and Rtn. Nanjaraje Urs administered the oath.

Cultural performances added vibrancy to the ceremony.

School and State toppers of Class X (2024-25) were feted at the event attended by Hon. Secretary Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs, Principal Shilpa Prashanth, staff, students and parents.

# Pragathi Vidya Kendra Student Council

Mysuru, July 14- Pragathi Vidya Kendra in Bogadi 2nd Stage, Mysuru, elected its Student Council leaders recently.

Chief guest Lieutenant Colonel R.H. Sandeep administered the oath and presented badges to them to execute their responsibilities with utmost sincerity and dedication. Speaking on the occasion, he advised the student leaders to abide by the rules, nurture leadership qualities and be a role model for other students.

Administrator Karthik V. Kashyap, Head Mistress K.K. Mamatha, staff and students were present on the occasion.

# CFTRI Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, July 14- The following students, who carried out their Research at CSIR-CFTRI during April 1 to June 30, 2025, have been awarded Ph.D degrees by the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research(AcSIR):

**Nivya Vijayan - Thesis:** Inhibition of Srebp/Scap by Morin Ameliorates Experimental Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease; **Supervisor:** Dr. P. Madan Kumar, Sr. Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, CSIR-CFTRI.

**Venkat Prashanth - Thesis:** Delineating the Role of Adipocyte-Derived Extracellular Vesicles During Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation: Intervention With Morin; **Supervisor:** Dr. P. Madan Kumar, Sr. Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, CSIR-CFTRI.

**V.P. Mayookha - Thesis:** Development of medium-chain triglyceride-enriched virgin coconut oil and its safety evaluation; **Supervisor:** Dr. G. Suresh Kumar, Principal Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, CSIR-CFTRI.

**Vani Vijay - Thesis**: Morin/Hp-β-CD Inclusion Complex Modulates Gut Dysbiosis and Mitigates Fibrosis in Steatotic Liver Diseased Animals; **Supervisor:** Dr. P. Madan Kumar, Sr. Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, CSIR-CFTRI.

**P. Riya - Thesis:** Investigations on Rivinahumilis L., bioactives and the development of value-added products; **Supervisor:** Dr. P. Giridhar, Chief Scientist, Department of Plant Cell Biochemistry, CSIR-CFTRI.

**M.V. Gangothri - Thesis:** Development of Nano porous delivery systems for hydrophobic nutraceuticals via Green chemistry approach: The case of MOFs; **Supervisor:** Dr. Nanishankar V. Harohally, Sr. Principal Scientist, Department of Plantation Products, Spices & Flavour Technology, CSIR-CFTRI.

**H.M. Smitha - Thesis:** Studies on the adhesion of erythrocyte to fibronectin in Type-2 Diabetes and its modulation by quercetin; **Supervisor:** Dr. C.D. Nandini, Sr. Principal Scientist, Department of Molecular Nutrition, CSIR-CFTRI.

**R. Madhumathi - Thesis:** Applications of Milling Interventions for the Development of Quinoa Enriched Wheat-Based Products for Diabetic Management; **Supervisor:** Dr. Inmadar Aashitosh Ashok, Sr. Principal Scientist, Department of Flour Milling, Baking and Confectionery Technology and **Co-Supervisor:** Dr. K.V. Harish Prashanth, Principal Scientist, Department of Traditional Foods & Applied Nutrition, CSIR-CFTRI.

# A final salute to SOM Founder-Editor KBG

Mysuru, July 14 (OSR)- The last rites of K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra,* who passed away yesterday (July 13), were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening in accordance with Kodava customs and traditions.

***K.B. Ganapathy***

His mortal remains were kept for public viewing at his residence in K.C. Layout till 4 pm. Thousands of people including spiritual leaders, politicians across party lines, businesspersons, well-wishers, friends and journalists paid their last respects.

Later the body was taken to Harishchandra Ghat at the foot of Chamundi Hill, where the family performed the final rites.

***Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda paying last respects to K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) at his residence.***

***Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa and former MLC Siddaraju offering their last respects to KBG.***

***Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda paying his last respects to** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra **Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy.***

***Gundlupet MLA Ganesh Prasad and former Minister Geetha Mahadeva Prasad offering tributes. Leader Vikrant P. Devegowda is also seen.***

***Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna and Congress leader Basavegowda paying last respects to KBG. Madikeri MLA Dr. Manthar Gowda visited the crematorium.***

***P.V. Giri of Siddhartha Group along with his wife Rukmini Giri and daughter-in-law Shruthi paying last respects to K.B.Ganapathy. Ex-Corporator Nandish Preetham is also seen.***

***Sankalp Group Chairman and Managing Director Dr. V.K. Jagadish Babu and his wife Geetha Jagadish paying their last respects to KBG at his residence in K.C. Layout yesterday.***

***Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra former Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, his wife Kamalamba and BVB Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy paying their tributes to KBG, who was its Chairman.***

***H.R. Ranganath of** Public TV **offering his tributes.***

*Andolana* ***Editor late Rajashekara Koti's wife Nirmala and daughter Rashmi paying their last respects.***

*Andolana* ***Newspaper Editor Ravi Koti paying his tributes to KBG.***

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Impunity

**Pronunciation:** im-PYOO-nuh-tee (Noun)
**Meaning:** Impunity, usually used in the phrase "with impunity," refers to exemption or freedom from punishment, harm or loss.
**Origin:** Impunity, like the words pain, penal and punish, traces to the Latin noun poena, meaning "punishment." Poena, in turn, came from the Greek poinē, meaning "payment" or "penalty." Impunity has been around since the 1500s; in 1660, Englishman Roger Coke wrote "This unlimited power of doing anything with impunity, will only beget a confidence in kings of doing what they [desire]." While royals may act with impunity more easily than others, the word impunity can be applied to beings great and small. Take, for example, this 2023 quote from the Sidmouth Herald in England: "The [yew tree] fruits are readily eaten by birds but they do not digest the seeds as they are poisonous. Only one bird, the rare and shy Hawfinch, is able to eat the seeds with impunity."
**Example:** "For his part, [artist Adam] Leveille doesn't expect to see his painting again. ... Still, he feels compelled to speak out publicly about what happened and has asked on his Instagram account and on Reddit for anyone with information about the heist, or who might have seen his painting appear somewhere, to come forward. If anything, he just wants to let potential area art thieves know they can't steal from local artists with impunity." —Spencer Buell, The Boston Globe, 1 Feb. 2025

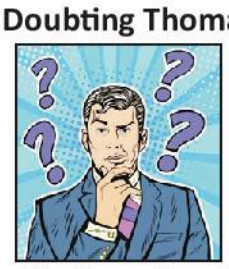
## THE ODD WORD

**Cacozealous**

Ill affected, or badly imitating.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

**A Doubting Thomas**



**Meaning:** The phrase 'A Doubting Thomas' is used to describe someone who is so skeptical that they don't believe anything without personal experience.
**Origin:** The term 'a doubting Thomas' is a direct reference to the biblical story of the apostle Thomas, who refused to believe that the resurrected Jesus had been seen by the other apostles until he could actually see and feel the wounds Jesus received during his crucifixion.
**Example:** "Don't waste your time on explanations; he's a doubting Thomas."

## QUOTE BOX

The traveller sees what he sees, the tourist sees what he has come to see.

**—Gilbert K. Chesterton**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

QUANINDARY

*Answer: In A Quandary.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Tiny amount
4 Fruit drink
7 Purpose; plan
10 ____ up : find the sum of?
11 Ex-India President
13 Charlotte Bronte's Jane ___
14 Saves or retains
16 Genuine
17 Nuclear device
19 In smoothly-spoken manner
21 Debussy heroine
24 Acrobatic manoeuvre
25 Exploring, searching or looking for
27 Very severe
29 Striped equine
30 Clive ___ : famous author of "Sahara" and "Cyclops"?
33 Ogler or viewer
34 Suffix denoting place or ownership?
35 Impossible to weaken or contradict
38 Reprove, reprimand or admonish
39 Exchange fee
42 ___ scrap : iron scrap cut into fragments?
46 Kind of wildcat
47 Russian news agency
48 Solid water
49 Records
50 Make as a profit after deductions
51 Mass

**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

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Down

1 Sound discordantly
2 Lyric poem
3 Tax deducted at source, in short
4 Nod one's head up and down, in a way?
5 A day bed
6 Builds, constructs
7 Affirmative vote
8 Irish Republican Army, acronym
9 Gibson or Brooks of Hollywood
12 Tropical fibre
13 Go wrong
15 Explodes; goes off like a volcano
18 Cry of old town crier
19 Concentration
20 Blood-sucking insect
21 Gaddafi's country?
22 Owing money? (2,3)
23 Laboratory gel
24 Interweave
26 Caused to turn over or fall down
28 Nobelist Wiesel
31 German surrealist
32 ___ Mahanama : Sri Lankan batsman?
36 Take care of sick or infirm?
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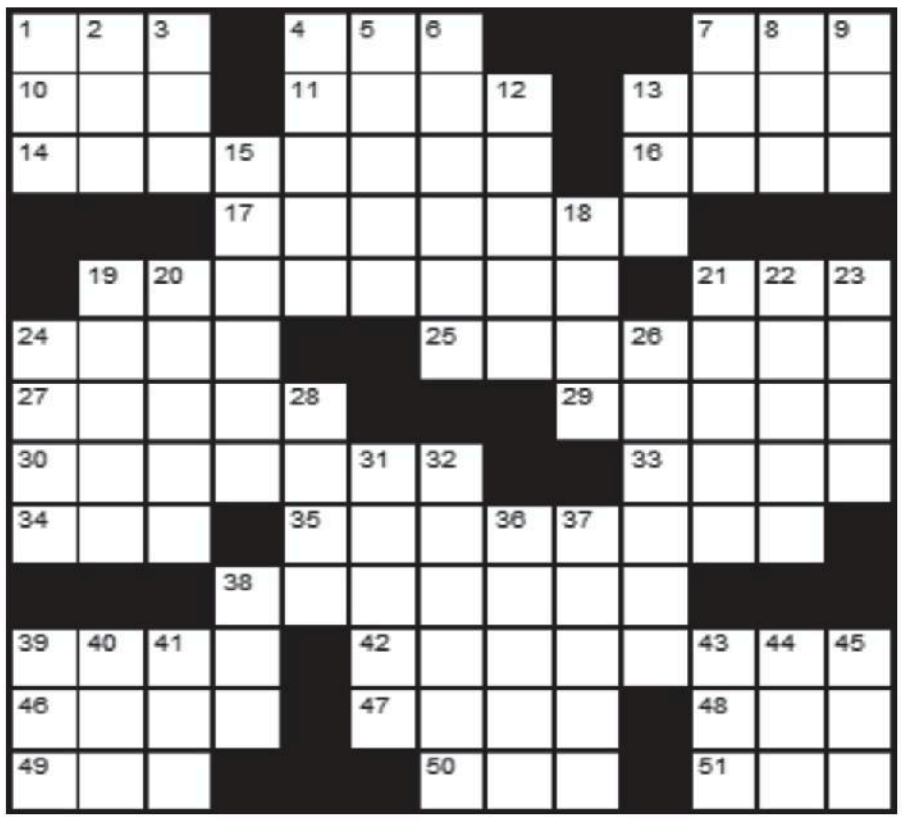
41 Inertial Navigation Sys.
43 Delve
44 Green prefix?
45 Girl presented in society



## SUDOKU

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| 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 8 |
| | | 6 | 4 | | | | 9 | |
| | 9 | | 2 | | 3 | | 5 | |
| 6 | | | | | | 3 | | |
| | | | 9 | | 6 | | | |
| | | 8 | | | | | | 7 |
| | 6 | | 3 | | 1 | | 7 | |
| | 5 | | | | 7 | 4 | | |
| 7 | | | | 5 | | | | 1 |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| 8 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| 5 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 2 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 6 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| 9 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 7 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**BX BH IZX BI XVS HXCQH XZ VZAT ZNQ**

**TSHXBIK GNX BI ZNQHSAYSH.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS T**

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** When you take a bath you are civilized. When you don't take a bath, you are cultured.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

**Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
*Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows*

**Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
*1st Day 1st Show (K)* - 4 Shows

**Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 99008-20093
*Mr. Airavata (K) - 4 Shows*

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*Vaamana (K)* - 4 Shows

**Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
*Pendrive (K)* - 4 Shows

**Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
*Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)* - 4 Shows

**Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
*Mr. Airavata (K)* - 4 Shows

**Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
*3 BHK (Ta)* - 4 Shows

**Balaji Theatre** Mob: 98863-25207
*Maalik (H)* - 3 Shows

## DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Superman (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am; (S-2) 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm; (S-2) 10.55 am |
| *Maalik (H)* | (S-1) | 4.10 pm, 10 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am |
| *1st Day 1st Show (K)* | (S-2) | 1.45 pm |
| *Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Freedom (Ta)* | (S-3) | 10.35 am |
| *Doora Theera Yaana (K)* | (S-3) | 1.15 pm |
| *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *Metro In Dino (H)* | (S-3) | 7.10 pm |
| *The 100 (Te)* | (S-3) | 10.30 pm |
| *Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)* | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan (H)* | (S-4) | 4.15 pm |
| *F1: The Movie (E)* | (S-4) | 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm |

## MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Kuberaa (K)* | : | 1 pm |
| *Superman (E-3D)* | : | 1 pm, 4.05 pm |
| | | 6.40 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Maadeva (K)* | : | 1.25 pm, 6.40 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | : | 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.45 pm |
| *Doora Theera Yaana (K)* | : | 4 pm |
| *Jaava Coffee (K)* | : | 4 pm |

## PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

### Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Superman (E-3D)* | : | 8.20 am, 11.10 am, 4.50 pm |
| | | 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Superman (H-3D)* | : | 1.25 pm |
| *Maalik (H)* | : | 9.05 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan (H)* | : | 10 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | : | 10.35 am, 2 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm |
| *Metro In Dino (H)* | : | 12.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.35 pm |
| *Seventeen World Tour (Korean)* | : | 1.10 pm |
| *Soothravakyam (Ma)* | : | 3.10 pm |
| *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* | : | 3.40 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Doora Theera Yaana (K)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| *Enhypen: World Tour (Korean)* | : | 5.45 pm |
| *F1: The Movie (E)* | : | 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *BTS: Map of The Soul On:e (Korean)* | : | 7.45 pm |

### 1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Superman (E-3D)* | : | 8.05 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm |
| | | 4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Maalik (H)* | : | 9.45 am 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | : | 10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Metro In Dino (H)* | : | 11.50 am, 6.05 pm |
| *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *Maadeva (K)* | : | 3.15 pm |
| *Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)* | : | 9.30 pm |
| *F1: The Movie (E)* | : | 10.10 pm |

## INOX LIVE the MOVIE

### Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Superman (E-3D)* | : | 8 am, 10.45 am, 1.35 pm |
| | | 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Superman (E)* | : | 4 pm |
| *F1: The Movie (E)* | : | 9.40 am, 6.50 pm |
| *Maalik (H)* | : | 9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm |
| | | 7.20 pm 10.30 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-2D)* | : | 10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 10 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | : | 4.25 pm |
| *Sitaare Zameen Par (H)* | : | 12.50 pm |
| *Kuberaa (K)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *1st Day 1st Show (K)* | : | 7.45 pm |
| *Hh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)* | : | 10.20 pm |

### INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Superman (E-3D)* | : | 10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Superman (E-2D)* | : | 1.15 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Superman (H)* | : | 4.30 pm |
| *Maalik (H)* | : | 10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-2D)* | : | 10.20 am, 7.15 pm |
| *Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *F1: The Movie (E-2D)* | : | 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

# Jannik Sinner makes history

## Becomes first Italian to win Wimbledon title

London, July 14- World No. 1 Jannik Sinner has dethroned World No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz to clinch the Wimbledon 2025 Men's Singles title.

Sinner beat Alcaraz 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 6-4 to become the first Italian man to win Wimbledon in the competition's 148-year history. It ends Alcaraz's dreams of winning a hattrick of Wimbledon titles, and gives Sinner his fourth Grand Slam. Sinner also becomes the first man to beat Alcaraz in a Grand Slam final. After five straight wins for Alcaraz, Sinner finally clinched a huge victory in the head-to-head record between the two.

In the match, Alcaraz came back from 2-4 down to break Sinner twice and clinch the first set 6-4. However, Sinner showed nerves of steel to break Alcaraz at crucial junctures, winning three sets in a row to claim his first Wimbledon crown.

### Women's Doubles

Eighth seeds Elise Mertens and Veronika Kudermetova defeated fourth seeds Jelena Ostapenko and Hsieh Su-wei in the Wimbledon Women's Doubles final 3-6 6-2 6-4 yesterday to win their first Grand Slam title together.

*Jannik Sinner holds up the Men's Singles Trophy after his victory over Carlos Alcaraz of Spain in the Wimbledon final yesterday.*

*Champions Veronika Kudermetova & Elise Mertens celebrate their win over Jelena Ostapenko & Su-Wei Hsieh in Women's Doubles.*

# EVENTS TODAY (JULY 14)

**Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, Government Ayurveda Research Centre (GARC), Mysuru and Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (SJICSR), Mysuru:** Valedictory of National Conference 'Cardio Yoga Summit 2025 - Healing Diabetes Through Yogic Integration,' Dr. Harish Babu, Deputy Director - Yoga, delivers valedictory address, Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao, Principal, Government Ayurveda Medical College (GAMC), Mysuru and Dr. Srivatsa, Principal, Govt. Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College (GNCYMC), Mysuru, guests of honour, Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Professor and Medical Superintendent, SJICSR, Mysuru, presides, Dr. L.N. Shenoy, Assistant Director, GARC, Mysuru, is the Organising Secretary, SJICSR Auditorium, KRS Road, **4.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

**Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Thyagaraja Road:** 87th Guru Purnima celebrations, Bhajan by Ganavisharada Sangeetha and troupe, **7.30 pm;** Shayanotsava and Swarna Bhanda Visarjane, **8.30 pm;** Under Ground Darshan, **9 pm.**

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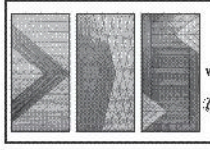

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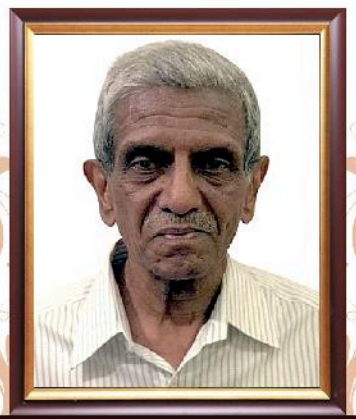

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Founder-Editor of **Star of Mysore** & **Mysuru Mithra**

A visionary journalist, author, and leader, Dr. Ganapathy's contributions to Mysuru's media landscape was immense and impactful and his legacy will continue to inspire generations.
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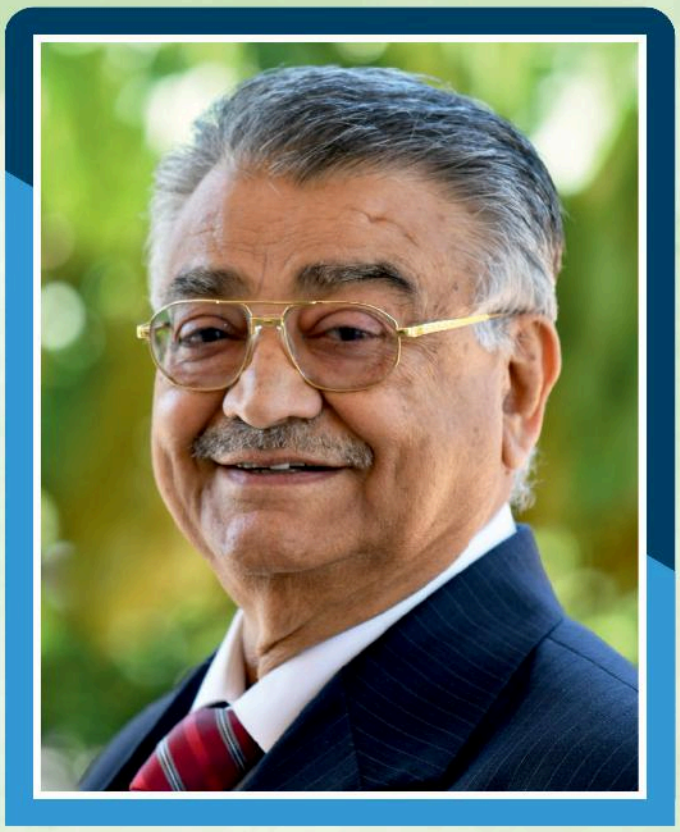

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